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APACHES ON THE WARPATH.

Murder and Rapine by the Indians Set the Mexican Border Fiercely Aflame.

How Carl Schurz and Villard Cheated the Public—W. K. Vanderbilt's Great Yacht.

Sensational Revelations in Michigan—American Trade with Mexico—An Elopement.

DEMING, N. M., Sept. 24.—A special courier from Colonia Diaz, Mexico, about one hundred miles south of this point, reached here yesterday afternoon, bringing news of an outbreak of the Apache Indians in the Sierra Madre and of the murder of a family of settlers near Colonia Pacheco. Mr. Adolf Thomson had gone down to Colonia, some five miles away, before breakfast to attend to some business. Shortly after breakfast his two sons started for the field, and when in the corral they were fired upon from behind the stables. The elder brother, Hiram, was instantly killed. The younger boy and his little sister, who had accompanied him, ran towards the house. The boy was shot, while the girl, aged 10, was unmolested. The mother was killed in the doorway. The Indians then entered the house. Meanwhile the younger boy, although severely wounded, had crawled away and hidden himself where he could see the entire proceedings. The little girl was pushed away when she interfered with them, but was not harmed. While the Indians ransacked the house she ran to her brother and thus escaped being made a prisoner. The Indians destroyed all the bedding and took everything of value in the house. The guns, ammunition and about fifteen head of horses were taken with them. They then set out north towards the United States. Couriers have been sent to San Pedro and Carretas in the hope that parties from there can intercept them. A posse has been started on their track under the leadership of George C. Williams. The Indian outbreak has created the utmost excitement. The band is said to number many braves and several squaws. They are well mounted and armed. The whole border is aflame with excitement and a bloody revenge will be executed.

A Singular Railway Accident.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 24.—Yesterday afternoon, in Baldwin County, a locomotive on the Loxley logging railroad blew out its crown sheet and was thrown off the track. The log train of 18 cars ran down a grade for a mile until the level was reached. There were five men riding on the cab of the locomotive and all were terribly scalded, two probably fatally. The victims are Rufus Dunham, engineer, severely scalded; Chas. Grubber, dangerously scalded, will probably die; Duncan Orro, severely hurt by the wreckage of the locomotive; and Saml. Little, probably fatally scalded; James Roberts, severely scalded. The last two are colored. A physician was sent on a tug to the eastern shore, and the men were treated, but one was found too badly hurt to be brought to Mobile.

In the Old-Fashioned Way.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—John Dixon and Miss Harriet Mahoney, both of Hyde Park, eloped last night in the old-fashioned way. The young folks had been lovers, but the girl's parents objected. The Dixon family, however, strongly favored the match. By their aid a ladder was placed at the girl's bedroom window at midnight and she escaped from the house. A fast horse took her and her lover to the railway station and they took train for Binghampton, where they were married. The Mahoneys vow never to forgive their daughter for marrying as it suited her and not them.

Death of an Aged Warrior.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Gen. W. Freseo of Eureka, Humboldt county, commanding the Sixth Brigade of National Guards of California, died at St. Helena of consumption to-day. The general was a native of Maine, and during the war commanded a company of Columbia Cavalry which participated in many battles of the Peninsula, but which became chiefly distinguished by capturing the assassin of Lincoln.

Important Machinery Transfer.

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 24.—The blast furnace of the Olcott Iron Company has been sold to P. J. McArdle of this city for $45,000. The capital sum placed in the enterprise by the Olcott Co. exceeds one million dollars. The plant is Van Rennselaer Island, south of the city, and was built twenty years ago. It has been idle for a dozen years.

Closer Trade Relations.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 24.—The trade of the United States with Mexico is growing very rapidly. A shipment of 5000 pounds of cotton passed through here to-day, consigned to Monterey. Investigation shows that a large quantity of Texas cotton is going to Mexico this season. Last year 20,000 bales of the staple were shipped from this state to the sister republic, and the number will be greatly increased this year.

COLOSSAL RASCALITY.

How Villard and Schurz Robbed the American Public.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 24.—In a letter to the Evening News, Col. Wm. Bowen Moore, late of Gen. Grant's staff, makes a statement regarding the seizure of eighty million dollars' worth of Government land by Henry Villard, with the aid of Carl Schurz. Among the names on the Cleveland proclamation addressed to Germans are those of Henry Villard, now chief director of the Northern Pacific railway, and Carl Schurz. Col. Moore says:—About the time of the great financial crash of 1873 the Northern Pacific Railway had been granted some 16,000,000 acres of public lands, on certain conditions, when Carl Schurz became Secretary of the Interior. These lands then were worth $5 an acre, and had been forfeited for noncompliance with the laws of Congress. Secretary Schurz, instead of taking steps to have the public domain revert to the people, rendered a decision regranting the vast property to Villard's road. When Mr. Schurz' term of office expired as secretary of the Interior, the New York Evening Post became the property of Mr. Villard, and Carl Schurz took charge of that journal as managing editor, and continued in charge of it until Mr. Villard reached financial bankruptcy."

Col. Moore was supervisor or special agent of the Treasury, practically the head of the Customs service, in the administration of President Grant.

ROOME AND BONNER.

Light Thrown Upon Their Financial Transactions Makes Their Case Still Worse.

Roome's Shortage is Over $6000—Bonner Pleads Not Guilty to Two Charges.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Evidence was taken in the case of Roome, the defaulting bank clerk, this morning in the city police court, and his shortage is now figured at $6,002.49, all secured within the past 12 months. Roome would probably have had time to get away, as he intended, had he not made a confession of defalcation.

On the night of Tuesday, September 13th, he sent for Mr. J. C. McLagan to come to his room. Mr. McLagan visited Roome, who was in a state of excitement. Roome confessed to Mr. McLagan that he had been leading a double life, and finally that he was short in his accounts. No customer of the bank was defrauded, Roome says, and the bank was secured by the Guarantee Company. Roome had contemplated flight, but Mr. McLagan had advised him to make a confession and restitution if possible. Roome then asked Mr. McLagan to get Mayor Cope and other influential men to interest themselves with Mr. Gillespie to deal lightly with him. He then acknowledged that the shortage was about $5,000. Mr. McLagan took Roome to the Manor House, taking his revolver from him, and next morning told Mr. Rhodes. Rhodes then saw Roome at the Manor House, and the two went to the bank, where, in Mr. Gillespie's office, Roome admitted having defrauded the bank.

Roome then spent two days with the manager figuring out the amount of his defalcation of which he remembered $6,002.49, extending over a period of 18 months. The counsel for defence had no plea, and the case was adjourned till Monday.

Bonner pleaded not guilty to two charges, one of altering figures $1,146 to $5,146, thereby appropriating to his own use $2000; and another of fraudulently crediting W. E. Green with $1000 on May 31, whereas Mr. Green did not on that date make any such a deposit. This case was also remanded until Monday.

Greater interest is being taken in the railway bonus election to-day than in any bye-election for years. Both sides are working hard. The meeting last night was largely attended, and the popular opinion seemed to be opposed to the bonus.

A scow load of Haddington Island stone brought in for curbstones, has been condemned by the city engineer.

The Victoria-Vancouver lacrosse match is being played to-day, but heavy rain is falling and the match will be unsatisfactory.

Too Much Water.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 24.—A cloud burst in the northern part of the country yesterday afternoon, and turned the small streams into torrents and did an immense amount of damage. The Pennsylvania railway bridge at Shock's Station was carried away and all traffic on that branch was interrupted. The loss is large.

A Remarkable Trio.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 24.—The noted Grant brothers, of Torrington, the oldest triplets in the world, passed their seventy-first anniversary yesterday. No special celebration was made, the brothers only receiving a few friends who dropped in to congratulate them. They are all farmers and are all still in vigorous health.

His Death Was Certain.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.—While Stewart Higgins, a lumberman, was hauling logs with an ox team in Union County yesterday, the oxen became frightened and ran away, dashing Higgins over a precipice 30 feet high. The body was found yesterday evening surrounded by rattlesnakes, which had bitten it several times.

Cleveland Kept Busy.

BUZZARD BAY, Sept. 24. — Rain poured down upon Gray Gables yesterday and no visitors interrupted ex-President Cleveland's work. He was closeted with his secretary during the day in the little office over the hall, occupied with his letter of acceptance and a large morning and afternoon mail.

Tonsorial Wickedness.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 24.—The police have been asked to look for Albert Wertner, a barber, who, until last Monday was employed in a barber shop here. Wertner is accused of deserting his wife and babe, and is supposed to have eloped with his wife's sister.

Drink Victoria Lager.

TO ARM VENEZUELA REBELS

The Statement that an Armed Vessel is to Pursue the South Portland is Denied.

Insanity Relieves a Michigan Parson From a More Unpleasant Predicament.

An Alleged Faith Cure—Union Pacific Finances—No Cholera in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A story in this morning's World that an unknown yacht had sailed in pursuit of the steamer South Portland, which is supposed to have arms aboard for the Venzuelan rebels, is denied by all persons concerned to-day. Minister Boleat says there will be no pursuit until he receives orders from his Government. When the orders come he can equip a vessel in six hours and sail immediately. The minister says he has received the following: "Caraccas. —Gen. Boleat, Minister of Venzuela, Washington, D.C., United States. Minister Scruggs, of the diplomatic corps, recognizes the legality of my government. Cordial relations exist between the United States and Venzuela. Admiral Walker will call upon me. A great victory was obtained by General Pulado at Santa Lucia. Measures are being taken to prevent the South Portland approaching the Venzuelan coast. "(Signed) THE PRESIDENT.

Smiling Shareholders.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 24.—The directors of the Union Pacific Railway Company to-day submitted their annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. The report says that the prosperity of the railway system is in the highest degree satisfactory, and that the road bed and equipments are fully maintained and improved. The general business of the company as shown by both gross and net receipts is improved, and a very gratifying increase of earnings for the current year is promised. The Union Pacific road's earnings and expenses for the six months ending June 30th, 1892, have been as follows: Earnings for the year 1891, $863,706; for the year 1892, $8,909,333. Increase, $272,272. Expenses for the year 1891, $5,342,839. For the year 1892, $5,184,465; decrease, $158,374. Surplus for the year 1891, $3,294,220. For the year 1892, $3,724,857; increase, $430,647. For the entire system for the same period the earnings for the year 1891 were $19,437,365. Year 1892, $19,978,274. Increase, $540,909. Expenses, year 1891, $13,653,943. Year 1892, $13,494,504. Decrease, $159,438. Surplus, 1891, $5,783,420. Year 1892, $6,487,768. Increase of $704,348.

Here's a Pretty Mess.

MECOSTA, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Rev. J. J. Dobbin has been placed in the asylum for the insane. He was found hiding in a cornfield yesterday, chattering to himself. This is the climax to a scandal which has shaken the whole country. Dozens of people whom he has married find that he was not qualified to perform the wedding ceremony, and they are therefore not legally wedded. The violent indignation expressed by the community has unsettled the parson's mind. He charged a young man named Charles Allen with undue intimacy with Mrs. Dobbin several months ago. The case got into the courts and Allen claimed that the improper relations had been maintained with the husband's consent. Allen also made public that years ago Dobbin was cast out of the church in Canada and never reinstated although he had been recognized as a disciple clergyman for 12 years.

No Cholera at Port Arthur.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24. — The report that cholera has broken out at Port Arthur is untrue. The report was the outcome of hostile feeling between the rival towns of Fort William and Port Arthur, the latter having obtained permission from the Ontario Government to construct an electric railway into Fort William, which the Fort William people opposed. An attempt was made to prevent intercourse between the towns and this was called a quarantine against Port Arthur. This is the only foundation for the report.

Business of the Banks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $171,500. Loans decrease, $8,653,000. Specie decrease, $3,268,900. Legal tenders decrease, $338,100. Deposits decrease, $1,131,400. Circulation increase, $41,600. The banks now hold $5,051,075 in excess of what is required of the 25 per cent. rule.

Cured by Faith.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Wm. Tanner, aged 55 years, who has been bedridden for 13 years by spinal disease, claims to have been cure by the faith cure system. She rose from her bed yesterday and was about the house alternately singing and praying.

Not a Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Health Board's 10 o'clock report says: "No cases of cholera have appeared in this city since our last bulletin."

THE EXHIBITION OVER.

Westminster's Annual Fair Comes to an End and is a Success.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 24.—Yesterday afternoon's races were run in the pouring rain. Vancouver Dan won the three minute trot, with Primero second.

Ripton won the half mile and repeat, with Shamrock second. Jim Murphy, the Victoria horse, was not used to the mud and made a very poor showing.

Miss Dockerel, of Port Moody, was awarded the prize for the most graceful lady rider.

The exhibition closed last night and was a financial success; The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society on Friday night held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, T. J. Trapp; 1st vice-president, G. W. Chadsey; 2nd vice president, E. Hutcherson, of Ladner's; secretary, T. R. Pearson; treasurer, Geo. D. Brymner.

This morning in the aquatic sports Digman and Martin beat McLean and Murray in the mile race by five lengths. In the professional single scull McLean, Digman and Martin entered. Digman soon dropped out, McLean leading Martin and the procession by three lengths all the way, but only won by half a length.

Bloomfield won the single canoe race. Williams and Bloomfield were first in the tandem race. In the four paddle canoe, Walker, Homer, Bloomfield and Williams won by seven lengths.

Horse racing is going on this afternoon again at the park.

LEPROSY AND QUARANTINE.

Dr. Milne and Hon. Mr. Carling Argue the Darcey Island Question.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24. — Dr. Milne, M.P.P., medical health officer for the city of Victoria, had another interview to-day with Mr. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, in reference to the case of seven lepers now isolated on Darcey Island, about 17 miles from Victoria, and being cared for by that city. There appears to be some question as to jurisdiction in such cases between the Dominion, the province and the municipality. All matters of health belong to the province and the municipality; but leprosy was never contemplated by the framers of the law of quarantine, and it belongs solely to the Dominion. Dr. Milne, speaking for the city of Victoria, contended that lepers were under constant quarantine and should certainly be cared for by the Dominion. This principle is recognized in the support of the lazaretto at Tracadie by the Federal Government, and should also apply to the Pacific coast.

SPIRITUALISM EXPOSED.

Rev. W. W. Baer After the Seancers—The Wellington Mine Fire.

NANAIMO, Sept. 24.—Rev. W. W. Baer has announced for the subject of his sermon to-morrow, "Dr. Slade's spiritualism exposed." The Spiritualists in the city will be hostile when they hear the reverend gentleman assert that he can expose every trick recently done by the "doctor," and his sermon tomorrow will be listened to keenly by those who are believers in spiritualism. It will probably bring about a strong controversy as it did on phrenology, when Rev. Baer preached on that subject more than two years ago. He claims he will be willing to forfeit $100 for every trick he fails to explain, providing the "doctor" will give him $100 for those he accomplishes.

The case of Rafter-Rossi which has been aired in the police court for the past few days, resulted in an acquittal for Rossi. The evidence taken showed that Rafter was the aggressor. They were playing cards in a private house at Wellington, and Rafter appeared to be losing. He then claimed the other man was cheating and followed up the accusation with a blow. The result was that he got the worst of it.

Protection Island shaft is now in good working order and the company will shortly commence the building of a wharf from this point to enable them to ship the coal with more ease. One of the vessels now in the harbor will take a cargo of this famous coal to San Francisco.

It is not often a vessels seen to enter the harbor under full sail and without a tug, but this pretty sight was observed by hundreds yesterday when the bark Richard III entered Departure Bay. The higher portion of Victoria Crescent was almost blocked by a large crowd watching the ship pass up.

The Wellington fire is about in the same condition and the mine is now being slowly filled. Some of the practical miners claim it will take months to put the fire out. Manager Bryden is giving all possible attention to it and everything is being done that can be thought of benefit.

Chapleau to Retire.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Hon. McKenzie Bowell returned to-day from the Pacific Coast, and immediately attended a meeting of the Cabinet, at which all the ministers were present except Hon. Frank Smith.

It is now rumored here that Chapleau is desirous of retiring from politics to accept the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec. He is in poor health.

Alma Mater.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The Secretary of State to-day received a bounty of $15 from the Colonial office, being Her Majesty's bounty to Mrs. R. M. Werden of Aithola, Prince Edward county, Ontario, who gave birth to triplets in July.

A First-Class Boxer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The comparatively easy manner in which Smith, the Boston light-weight, disposed of the Australian, Maber, at Portland recently, caused the suspicion to gain ground in this city that Maber had acted treacherously to his backers. Recent arrivals from Portland state, that Smith, under Dempsey's tuition, has developed into a first-class boxer. No doubt as to his gameness can be entertained against him under the circumstances. Smith has qualified himself for a match with one of the best 140 pound men to be found. Yesterday the local backer of Geo. Dawson telegraphed Smith to know whether he would meet Dawson for a purse and a side wager. A reply was received last night that Smith would make no further matches until he got out of his difficulty with the grand jury at Portland.

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AT THE OTTAWA ASSIZES.

The Great Boodle Trial Again Postponed at the Instance of the Government.

Ministers Did Not Care to Appear in the Witness Box—A Transparent Farce.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The fall assizes closed here to-day. The docket was a light one, but some of the cases held over since last assizes were of considerable importance. In the first place there was the case against Hon. Thomas McGreevy and N. K. Connolly for conspiracy against the Government. It was charged that they conspired with others to obtain money from the Government in connection with their contracts at Quebec for which they did not make sufficient returns. The trouble arose first in the House of Commons when Mr. Tarte preferred his charges against Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Thomas McGreevy. It was thought that the result of that Parliamentary enquiry would have been sufficient to dispose of the case. But since then it has transpired that Mr. Dalton McCarthy wrote to Sir John Thompson, stating to him that if he did not prosecute McGreevy and the Connollys for conspiring to obtain funds illegally from the Government, he and fifteen others of the party would go into opposition. At that time the Government majority was a little over twenty, and a change of fifteen votes from the one side to the other would place the administration in a hopeless minority. Although Sir John Thompson knew the futility of carrying on a prosecution of this character, he had nevertheless to promise to do so and save his administration. This was a secret piece of history which only became known very recently.

WHY THE PROSECUTION WAS UNDERTAKEN.

Had it not been for the action of Mr. McCarthy there would have been no criminal suits. Most people imagined that Hon. Thomas McGreevy had got a full measure of punishment. A man in his position to be expelled from Parliament and hunted like a fugitive out of the country was no small punishment, more especially when it is known that he might have saved himself from this had he chosen to tell all that he knew before the Tarte committee. But he refused to do so, in the full expectation that those who had acted in conjunction with him in expending these moneys for political purposes would have remained steadfast to him to the end. They, however, did not do so. On the contrary they made their best efforts to make a scapegoat of McGreevy, as they had already done with Major Perley. "The milk cow of the province of Quebec," as McGreevy was called by the Tory party, was held up to the public as a criminal, while those whom he placed in power by the use of large sums of money were permitted to go scot free. When he was first placed on his trial in the police court not one of his old political associates called on him or offered to go his bail. Those who had written orders on him for thousands of dollars to and them in their elections, and whose notes he always honored, passed him as if they knew him not. The same parties billed the Connollys freely at election times, but now they knew them not. The result of the trial by the police magistrate was that Hon. Thomas McGreevy and N. K. Connolly were both sent down for trial at the assizes. The cases came up about a year ago before Justice Rose at the assizes here. He charged the grand jury strongly against the accused, and a true bill was found. As it was only a few days before the sitting of the assizes that the police magistrate sent them down their cases were not gone on with. At the following spring assizes they came up before Justice McMahon, but they were again adjourned to allow Mr. Perley to be examined. He was then too sick to go into the witness box.

A FARCE.

When the present assizes came round the defence had secured the services of Hon. S. H. Blake, who had worked up the case well during recess. He was ready to go on with the case. The Government was also making preparations to proceed, and summoned some witnesses from a distance. Shortly afterwards Mr. Blake summoned all the Ministers of the Crown to be in attendance, as he wanted them to be examined. This was enough. At once the witnesses whom the prosecution subpoenaed were advised that their services were not required. Mr. Osler in a cool, bland way, as if it were a matter of no consequence, informed His Lordship that owing to the non-production of certain books, which he did not name, he would ask that the case be postponed. Of course the defence made no objection, so His Lordship merely said that if the Government did not desire to go on with it he could not make them do so. In this way end for the present the great boodle trials. No one believes that they will ever be called up again. Ministers cannot afford to tell what they know about this matter.

ARNOLDI'S CASE.

John R. Arnoldi, of "brass dog" fame, is a dismissed civil servant and the Government are not afraid of him. Yesterday he was placed on trial for "malfeasance in office and false pretenses." Several witnesses were called and the result was that the judge found he was guilty of misbehavior in office, which he thought was an offence against the common law. He directed the jury to find accordingly, but at the same time reserved a case for another court to see if the misbehaviour complained of was an offence against the common law. Arnoldi was then admitted to go on bail.

THE LABELLE MURDER CASE.

The court was occupied all day to-day with the Labelle murder case. Labelle, who was an employee of the printing bureau, was charged with the murder of his wife on the 28th December last by poison. Since that time he has been in jail. To-day he was discharged, the judge refusing to let the case go to the jury. SLABTOWN.

Liverpool Trade Threatened.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Liverpool men of business are greatly alarmed by the prospective transfer of the trans-Atlantic landing place to Southampton, by rumors that the Cunard and White Star lines will withdraw from Liverpool, and by the threatened competition of Milford and Bristol as British ports of arrival and departure for the trans-Atlantic steamship trade. They complain that the benefits of the trans-Atlantic trade have been hardly realized before the city is threatened with the the loss of them. The conviction spreads that the Mersey Docks Board have done much by their parsimony to injure Liverpool's prospects in trade. Recently the Board proposed that the steamship companies should assist in building a deep-water landing stage for the exclusive use of passengers to and from New York. Most of the companies replied that they could leave if called on to contribute to the execution of the plan, and the matter was dropped. Public opinion, aroused by the prospect of a heavy loss of trade, has now compelled the board to revise the plan in such a form that the town, if necessary, will pay the whole expense. The execution of this plan will include the building of a short railway from the Canada Dock station, across the dock estate, to a stage railway connected at the new main line. It will be hardly possible to begin this work within a year, as a grant of powers from Parliament will be required.

Egan Repels an Attack.

PANAMA (via Galveston), Sept. 23.—Mr. Patrick Egan, United States Minister to Chili, who is waiting here for a steamer to take him north, received a correspondent of the United Press today. Mr. Egan was not inclined to talk, as he had been misrepresented, he said, in despatches sent from Valparaiso to the North American newspapers. These despatches he described as the malicious fabrications of a poisoned enemy, of whose work he would have more to say after reaching New York. Mr. Egan says that he assiduously cultivated cordial relations with the present Chilian President and his cabinet, and thus was enabled to obtain the payment of the indemnity in the Baltimore affair. An arrangement is pending, he says, for arbitration in Washington of the claims of American citizens against Chili. Some of the claims are 40 or more years old. A Santiago newspaper says that Mr. Egan was accompanied to the train by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, members of the diplomatic corps, and many representatives of the United States colony. As the train left the station he was cheered repeatedly. At Lima, Callao, Guayaquil, and in this city Mr. Egan has been cordially received. He expects to return to his post in Santiago, he says, late in December.

British at Uganda.

DUBLIN, Sept. 23.—In an interview with a deputation of missionaries who visited Lord Rosebery to argue against the withdrawal of the British from Uganda, His Lordship stated that the Government would carefully consider what would be done with Uganda, when the British East Africa Company would abandon that region at the end of the year, but that it would be impossible for the Government to think of subsidizing a company over which the Government exercised no control. The British occupation of Uganda, Lord Rosebery added, might prove a job as big as the conquest of the Soudan.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

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LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Irish political prisoners' association have renewed their request that the Home office allow their delegates to visit the Irishmen now in confinement, expressing in their communication to Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith the hope that he will consider the request in the same sympathetic spirit which prompted his visit to Wales immediately after the last colliery disaster. Mr. Asquith will revise the policy of Mr. Matthews, his predecessor as Home Secretary, and will allow the delegates to visit all the prisoners, except Terence MacDermott and Thomas Callan, who say they do not wish to see anybody. Letters written to the prisoners months ago by members of the association have just been delivered by order of Mr. Asquith.

Returned Unlanded.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 23.—The Cunard steamship Cephalonia, from Liverpool for Boston, put on shore at Queenstown to-day 30 second class passengers, who had never been in the United States. These passengers had been taken on board at Liverpool. The officers of the Cephalonia were apprehensive that, with these people on board, the vessel might be quarantined for 20 days at New York. By order recently of President Harrison 40 second cabin passengers who had no residence in the United States had been previously put ashore by the Cephalonia at Liverpool.

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 3 Passenger Friday, Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 12.50 P M	VICTORIA	Ar. 8.30 P M	78
" 12.50	RUSSELLS	" 7.56	74
" 12.10	ESQUIMALT	" 7.18	74
" 11.45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	" 6.26	66
" 11.10	SUMMIT SIDING	" 6.09	63
" 10.60	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 5.37	54
" 10.37	COBBLE HILL	" 5.15	51
" 10.17	McPHERSON'S	" 6.05	45
" 10.12	KOKSILAH	" 4.50	45
" 10.05	DUNCAN'S	" 4.40	38
" 9.38	SOMENOS	" 4.02	32
" 9.15	CHEMAINUS	" 3.32	26
Dp. 9.05	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 3.15	19
Dp. 8.25	NANAIMO	Ar. 12.7	6
Ar. 8.10	WELLINGTON	Dp. 4.3	

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
Dp. 8.00 A M	VICTORIA	Dp. 3.00 P M	1
" 8.04	RUSSELLS	" 3.08	4
" 8.14	ESQUIMALT	" 3.16	11
" 8.30	GOLDSTREAM	" 3.30	20
" 8.44	SUMMIT SIDING	" 4.50	26
" 9.14	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.27	34
" 9.37	COBBLE HILL	" 4.37	37
" 9.44	McPHERSON'S	" 4.45	41
" 9.57	KOKSILAH	" 4.50	46
" 10.07	DUNCAN'S	" 5.00	46
" 10.12	SOMENOS	" 5.04	52
" 10.32	CHEMAINUS	" 5.12	58
" 10.45	OYSTER BAY SIDING	" 5.32	62
" 11.00	NANAIMO	" 5.45	69
Ar. 11.50	WELLINGTON	" 6.20	3
Dp. 12.30 P M	NANAIMO	Ar. 8.25	3
Ar. 12.40 P M	VICTORIA	Dp. 8.24	0

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	Lv	M1			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble	21	Lv	11 00 am
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6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	M1	Lv	8 00 am

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVES VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Bush Fires Raging—Reports of the Harvests—Accident to a Settler.

From the Vernon News.]

Mr. Chas. Mair has opened out his new store at Kelowna.

The Okanagan Sawmill Co., whose mill at Kelowna was destroyed by fire a short time ago, are making arrangements to rebuild.

The election of a council for the new municipality of Spallumcheen resulted as follows:—Reeve, Donald Graham; councillors, Robert Wood, John A. Cameron, Thomas N. Hayes and Donald Mathieson.

Last week in town a silver-plated penny was found taking the place of a U. S. silver dollar. As the ignoble penny has not yet got a foothold in the Rockies among current coin, no person expected to find it in this dress, and it has probably deceived quite a few before it was found out.

The various stockmen have started the season's branding. This year Messrs. Thos. Wood, Postill Bros., A. Lefevre, Arthur B. Knox, Lequime Bros., John Connors and Thomas Jones are all doing their branding together, which makes it far better for all parties concerned. They expect to finish in about a week.

The harvest in the Similkameen valley is now safely housed. The hay crop is good and stacked in good condition. There is not much grain threshed yet, but grain of all kinds will yield abundantly. There is a larger area under vegetables this year than usual, and they also are an excellent crop and of good quality.

The wheat referred to last week of Mr. Ellison's which was weighed in a rough way as it came from the thresher, was tested in the mill at Enderby with the regular tester and it went 66¾ lbs. to the bushel. Another test was made from that grown on the newly broken bench land, which went the full 67 lbs. to the bushel.

A good shipment of melons and other garden produce was made to Banff on Tuesday from the Aberdeen ranch (Guisachan). The Northwest territory and points along the C. P. R. to the east of Sicamous will in the future furnish a good market for the produce of the Okanagan, for the excellent quality of stuff raised here is bound to make for it a demand in preference to all others.

Last week a serious accident occurred to Mr. Geo. Murdoch, a settler who has a ranch at Eagle Pass. He was out working at his hay and took his rifle along, leaning it up against a stump. It had evidently been cocked, and when he took it up the trigger came in contact with the scythe. The muzzle being pointed towards him, the bullet went in at his side and made its way up through towards the back of the shoulder. He has been taken to Kamloops hospital.

At present in various creeks leading into Okanagan Lake the Indians are placing fish-traps which stretch across the entire breadth of the stream and prevent fish from ascending these to their spawning grounds. This line of action, if presisted in, will soon have the effect of emptying our inland lakes and streams of all the fish that they now contain, and cut off all means of replenishing them. The action is certainly contrary to law, but if laws of this kind are allowed to remain a dead letter, it would be better that they were never passed at all.

The smoky condition of the atmosphere during the past few days gives evidence of the existence of serious bush fires in various parts of the district. Up in the Shuswap they have been raging and on the west side of Okanagan lake fire was started by some parties in the mountains. As a result the valleys are full of smoke, so much so in fact that the air is thick and light is obscured, for the sun is scarcely able to pierce through the thick pall and a sickly yellowish light is the result. The amount of damage will be large. Mr. Lumby, the Government agent, is offering a reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties who put out the fire in the mountains on the west of the lake.

The veteran miner of Cherry Creek, Mr. Jack Merritt, was in town last week. Jack is an old placer miner who has washed many a pan of dirt, and found among it good, bad and indifferent. If the history of the various miners in British Columbia was worked out, from the old Cariboo days down to the present, few instances of better staying power than that shown by Jack could be found. For six long years he has worked at a tunnel, putting in on it more hard plugging than few would be prepared to believe as possible that any one man could get through with. It takes a stout, courageous heart and a strong faith to work lone-handed as Jack has done, and our worst wish for him is that he may soon reach the "bed rock" that will yield for him a good shining potful.

A party of American gentlemen from the Bloomington, Ill., hunting club are at present paying their respects to the game of the Okanagan district. They arrived in Vernon on Thursday last in their private car Cleopatra. The party consists of twenty or more gentlemen and represent some of the most influential families in the State of Illinois. They left Bloomington on September 10th, and entered Canada by the Northern Pacific to Winnipeg. The Cleopatra was left at the head of Okanagan lake, and they have camped on the west side, opposite the Mission. They will remain here until the 29th, when they leave for Seattle, and before returning home will visit leading points in Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado and other states, and get back home in time for the presidential election.

A few years ago the great question with those interested in the Okanagan country was to ascertain what grains, fruits, roots, etc., the country would grow. The result of their experiments in these different directions has been such that nothing seems to have beaten them and now the question is not "what can we grow," but "what can we not grow?" It was thought not long ago that peaches were forbidden fruit as far as this district was concerned, but several samples of peaches grown this season have exploded that theory completely. This week Mr. C. Lambly brought us in some peaches grown on his ranch on the west side of Okanagan Lake, and for size, beauty and flavor, they are unsurpassed. Competent parties who have seen and tasted them say that California can do no better and the boasted Niagara district, the peach garden of Ontario, has evidently met its match for quality right here.

A Success Everywhere.

Little Tippett, a farcical comedy in three acts by Alexandre Bisson, author of Wilkinson's Widows, The Nominee, Lottery of Love, etc., was given in its English form and dressing for the first time in this country last night on the Boston Museum stage. It was an instantaneous success, says the Boston Herald of June last. The English adaptation is by Harry and Edward Paulton. The play is said to be the latest Parisian success. Judging by some of the lines and situations in the English version, as given last night, the original must have given the adapters no little trouble. There is nothing, however, to offend in Little Tippett as given here, only marks of former viciousness are faintly discerned. The play rattles along at a very lively pace, and the interest is particularly well sustained until the fall of the curtain. This attractive quality is due to two reasons principally—the snappy dialogue and to the fact that the ultimate result of the complications, their unravelling, so to speak, is not clearly evident until near the close. The first act is full of farcical speech and positions, the second mixes things up with a vengeance, and the third, while it is expected to straighten out all crooked lines and bent points, does so most ingeniously, and is really very cleverly constructed. The difficulties of the leading characters are occasioned by two divorces and remarriages and two real babies, one that of Mr. Austin Tippett by his current wife, though he thinks it is by the woman from whom he has recently been separated, and the other the infant of the man and woman servants of the Tippett household. The babies, parents and supposed parents, get well-nigh inextricably mixed, but in the end all is perfectly proper and satisfactorily adjusted. As has been indicated, the lines are witty, the story ingenious and well put together, the situations are comical, and the whole makes an excellent entertainment. This comical play will be seen at the Victoria Monday and Tuesday evenings next.

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TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb. 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Amendment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1890	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

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The public is informed by our esteemed neighbor that "what this province wants just now, more than anything else, is a larger area of available agricultural land," and the Sumas reclamation scheme is extolled as an enterprise likely to increase the area. We are quite ready to agree with the Colonist that the Sumas and other reclamation projects are worthy of encouragement. If honor should be awarded to that man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before, the converter of a marsh into valuable farm land is even more entitled to praise. His work is very likely to result in good to the province as well as to himself. But there are other ways than the reclamation of marshes in which the "available agricultural land" of the province may be increased. One of these is the adoption of such measures as will compel certain speculating landholders either to till the extensive tracts they now keep idle or to sell at reasonable prices to others who will cultivate them. These lands were purchased from the public at very low prices and their owners are retaining them until such time as the improvement of the surrounding country raises their value to a satisfactory point. In the meantime they are not producing anything, while, as the Colonist says, the province is "still a large importer of those kinds of food that could be produced from its own soil." The remedy for this evil lies plainly in the imposition of a heavier tax on these lands, as a result of which the public would get a share of the "unearned increment," while, as already said, the speculators would either be obliged to till the land to meet the burden of the tax or sell out to others who would till it. We are aware that this smacks of Henry Georgeism, which the Colonist holds in horror, nevertheless there can be no successful denial of the justice and wisdom of the proposition. Our worthy neighbor shouts "robbery" when Henry George's name is mentioned. What can be more like robbery than the gathering of inordinate profits from land which the holder does nothing to improve, while it escapes its fair share of taxation, and while agricultural land is so scarce as the Colonist represents?

"ENCOURAGEMENT" OF SETTLERS.

Some days ago the TIMES gave publicity to a complaint from a resident of the Boundary Creek district in regard to the neglect with which the settlers in that region are treated by the Dominion and Provincial governments. In the last two issues of the Vernon News appear similar complaints, and there can be no doubt that the whole Kettle River country suffers from governmental neglect. There are two great wants, roads and a better mail service. As already pointed out, there was an appropriation passed at the last session of the Legislature, labeled "wagon road, Osoyoos, Rock Creek and Kettle River, $3000," but it seems that not a step has been taken towards executing the work. The Provincial Government has probably been unable to make up its mind how it can best expend the appropriation for the securing of votes. It makes very little concealment of the fact that it regards such appropriations as electioneering agencies and not as a means of developing the the country or serving the public interest. The delay in giving the Kettle River, Rock Creek and Boundary Creek settlements a means of communication with the outside is but another illustration of the Government's devious ways. A "lower country" correspondent of the Vernon News writes as follows:

Had this section of the district been receiving in the past its fair share of the expenditure for road improvement, so great an outlay would not now be required, but unfortunately it has not, and now when the district has reached that period in its history when transport of mining machinery etc. is required, the roads have yet to be made over which to take it. At present the trade of these settlements is being lost to this province, for the only available trading outlet is across the American boundary, and there the people are going and spending their money for what necessaries they require, to the hurt of the merchants of the upper country and of the people of Canada generally.

Nothing as yet has been done on the road from Osoyoos to Kettle River. At present this is only reached by crossing the American boundary on to the Colville reservation, and re-crossing again. People in doing so also have been stopped by the American customs collector and their goods have been confiscated. This of course was considered a high-handed piece of action on the part of that official, but no bonding privileges can be granted by the customs officials at this point, for they have not been empowered to do so. There are 250 residents here who are compelled at present to trade there. They have no other outlet and are compelled to submit to the inconvenience before mentioned.

There can be no good excuse for the delay in constructing the needed roads now that the Government has induced the Assembly to grant the money for the purpose. Either there was too great haste in asking for the appropriation or there is too much dilatoriness in setting about the work. The complaints about the mail service are even more vigorous than about the lack of roads. In the letter published in the TIMES it was stated that the Boundary Creek settlers had at length, after long enduring vexation, clubbed together in order to have a service of their own by way of Marcus. A monthly mail is rightly regarded by the settlers as useless; no accessible settled district in Canada should be asked to put up with so slow a service. We cannot expect to attract settlers to this province unless those already here are accorded decent treatment, and as long as the two governments fail to appreciate this fact so long will our population fail to increase as it should. The Colonist complains about the small area of our available agricultural lands; but the two governments which it supports do not seem to think it worth while to encourage settlement in lands that are available.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to late statistics Ireland is becoming a changed country, and home rule will be exercised by a different people from those who demanded it in the first place. The population of the island has declined since 1881 470,000. The number of foreigners has largely increased, and there have been changes in the religion of the country; the Methodists have increased 13 per cent., while the Catholics have decreased 10 per cent. The old Irish language is disappearing. In 1891 there were only 38,000 people in Ireland who spoke Irish.

The San Francisco Examiner adds its testimony to the beneficial character of what it calls the "Australian" ballot system. It regards this system as "nearly as possible a perfect check on bribery and intimidation. The uninfluenced and untrammeled vote of the people, it is plain, insures the triumph of Democracy. It is not surprising that the plutocrats and their heirlings have everywhere fought against the adoption of the reform ballot law." This so-called "Australian" system has been used in Canada now for nearly 20 years, and the praise which our American cousins are bestowing upon it is really a confession that in some things they are much slower than Canadians.

The Pan-Presbyterian Council.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—The first business at this morning's session of the Pan-Presbyterian Council was the reception of the report of the business committee, which was presented by Dr. Cavin, the chairman. In the course of the report, reference was made to the fact that to day was the fiftieth anniversary of the entry into the ministry of the president of the Alliance, Rev. Prof. Dr. Blaikie, of Edinburgh, and it was recommended that as a mark of its esteem, the position of honorary secretary of the Alliance be tendered to Dr. Blaikie. This clause of the report was accepted on a standing vote, amid general cheering. Dr. Blaikie was visibly affected, as he returned his thanks for the kind action of the council. The report of statistics was then presented by Dr. Matthews, permanent secretary of the Alliance. It showed an increase of about 260,000 in the membership of the Presbyterian body. Amid loud applause from the audience, Dr. Kerr, of Glasgow, gave notice of a resolution strongly approving the action of congress in deciding to close the World's Fair on Sunday, and expressing the hope that nothing would induce it to alter that decision. Notice of the motion was given by Rev. Dr. Chambers of New York that a third section be added to the Alliance, to be called the Southern section, and to include Australia and the South Pacific. A paper by Dr. Thomas Lindsay, of Glasgow, on the Protestant Reformation, its spiritual character and its fruit in the individual life, followed by a brief discussion thereon, concluded the morning proceedings.

The afternoon session of the council was presided over by the Rev. Mr Darling, of Auburn, N. Y. The Protestant Reformation was further considered. Rev. Professor Baird, D. D., of New York city, dealt with their civil and political institutions. At the night session the subject under consideration was: "Our reformed and Presbyterian churches." The institutions were ably presented by Revs. Van Horne, J. M. Gibson, D.D., London, England, and Rev. Everett Van Slyck, D.D., Catskill, N.Y., and Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., Frederick City, Maryland.

Every testimonial regarding Hood's Sarsaparilla is an honest, unpurchased statement of what this medicine has actually done.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

I hear continually complaints of the medical management of the Jubilee Hospital. Doubtless many of these complaints could be readily explained away if proper investigation is made. Patients who are suffering from disease or accident may exaggerate any little hitch in management or care in treatment. Yet, if complaints are made from many quarters, from different types of persons, from persons who are themselves contributors to the funds, it appears to me that there must be "something rotton in the state of Denmark." Now, if the directors are wise, they will cause to be instituted a commission of impartial citizens, free from the imputation of partizanship, to enquire into and to take evidence concerning the whole matter. The institution is such a valuable one, the work sought to be done is so noble and beneficial that it is a pity—aye, ten thousand pities—that any cause of complaint should be circulated concerning it. Just now the employees of the Albion Iron Works—who are generous contributers to the funds of the Jubilee—are in a state of indignation over the supposed scurvy treatment accorded to one of their number who had met with an accident during work. There can be no doubt as to the wisdom of a properly-conducted enquiry.

I should think the time has arrived when the enlightened municipal authorities should remove the obnoxious imposts, known as licenses. This system—a relic of mediæval darkness—is as inequitable as it is pernicious. The poor pay as much as the rich. The small trader peddling a little fruit or tobacco pays for the privilege precisely the same amount as the wealthy dry-goods merchant. A retail business with a net income of $1000 per annum supplies the civic treasury with as much revenue as another retail business the income of which is $10,000 per annum. Now taxation is presumably based upon income. The holder of large tracts of real estate pays more into the civic treasury than the smaller holder; and the small dealer should in common fairness pay less than the larger one. Indeed, the by-laws recognize this principle, inasmuch as the wholesale license is greater than the retail, on the presumption that the profits of the business are greater. Now it is manifest that no municipal authority could possibly adjust this license system equitably according to income, the only conclusion to be arrived at therefore is the complete removal of these licenses except and in so far only as they are imposed for moral purposes. I suppose some rabid Single Tax man will laugh over this apparent triumph of his principles, but it is an inevitable conclusion notwithstanding.

It is exceedingly sorrowful to note the unfortunate inconsistency in the editorials in the Colonist. Evident it must be to an ordinary observer that the fusion of the Government organs has been disastrous to its editorial harmony. This morning it informs its readers that "What this province wants just now, more than anything else, is a larger area of available agricultural land," and immediately afterwards devotes a column of space to prove that "Georgeism" is highway robbery, the object of which is to increase the number of available acres for cultivation. I suppose that it has never occurred to the brilliant intellects in the editorial department of the Colonist that the present system of land tenure has withdrawn and is still withholding from cultivation thousands of acres of land suitable for farming. But in the pages of the wildest romance I have never read anything equal to the fiction of the following:—"In this country, at any rate, the land is as much the fruit of a man's toil as anything else that he owns." Fie, fie! you ought to know better, Mr. Editor. The holding of many large landowners in British Columbia, the value of which by the industry and enterprise of the community has increased a thousand-fold, and upon which the holders have never expended one single cent in the way of improvements, is as much the fruit of a man's toil as anything else that he owns! Alexander Dumas and Jules Verne are often spoken of as wild romancers, but the novelist never breathed, capable of competing with the mighty genius that penned the lines quoted above.

Immortality awaits the bright boys and girls—I beg their pardon, young ladies and gentlemen—who climb to the top of the High school. Mr. Lettice has been entrusted with the task of re-decorating the two boards whereon are recorded the names of the successful pupil for each examination, and has executed the task with good taste. Henceforth, in golden characters, the scholar who has thus distinguished himself or herself will be handed down to posterity. Over their names is this Latin inscription, "*Palma non sine pulvere*," the free translation of which is "The palm is not without labor." A freer translation, supplied by one of the bad boys, is, "He won the palm but not without being pulverized;" a translation strongly reminiscent of birch and tug strap. Aptitude, quickness, and easily-acquired learning always pale before solid toil and hard work. "We must fight if we would reign." The boards will be placed in position on Monday. QUIZ.

Guns.

At Mortimer's auction on Saturday the 24th at 7:30 an outfit of guns of a sealing schooner will be sold, besides other goods now on view at auction rooms.

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Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Important Business for the Foresters' District Meeting Next Month.

The Canadian Oddfellows Again Working Harmoniously Together.

Delegates to the district meeting of the A.O.F. were appointed by Court Northern Light at a meeting held on Thursday evening. The delegates are W. Nicholls and James Hughes. There are several important questions to be discussed at the meeting, the one of most vital importance being the proposed change from the High Court of England to the subsidiary High Court of Canada. It is contended by many members that the change would be a beneficial one, as the lodges are so far from England that it is almost impossible to send délegates there. Besides this there are a number of members in Victoria who are under the High Court of Canada and they cannot at present join the local lodges without losing their endowment. Some of the members, however, prefer to remain under the High Court of England. The district meeting is to be held on the 7th of October at New Westminster.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F. (M.U.), met at their hall, Victoria West, last evening. N. G. Bro. Blake being sick, Bro. Lagg, P.D.D.G., occupied the chair. After the disposal of routine and general business, the election of officers for the ensuing term took place. The new officers are: N.G., Alex. Semple; D.G., A. Kay; Secretary, R. H. Carter; Treasurer, S. Shore. The officers will be installed on the next lodge night, the second Friday of the month.

The annual election of officers of Columbia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, took place last evening. The new officers are: A. Stewart, 1st P.; B. S. Oddy, 2nd P.; Dr. W. A. Richardson, 3rd P.; C. E. Redouf, treasurer; E. Langley, scribe E.; J. L. Stamford, scribe N.; C. D. Mason, 1st soj.; R. H. Swinerton, 2nd soj.; H. T. Flett, 3rd soj.; H. L. Salmon, I. G.; and R. Chipchase, dir. of cer. After the installation the regular banquet was held at the Balmoral hotel.

Interest in the meetings of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, I.O.O.F., is being revived. At the last meeting there was a very good attendance, and a good practice in the Beautified Work was had. At the next meeting, on Tuesday evening, the practice will be repeated. The ladies of the lodge intend to make their meetings this winter especially interesting.

Mr. S. Leiser, Grand Master Workman of the A.O.U.W., will be back from the Mainland next week. He has been successful in getting a sufficient number of members to form a lodge at Vernon, and it is possible that before coming home he will organize the new lodge. All the city lodges are adding new members to their rolls at every meeting.

The members of the C.O.O.F. (M. U.,) who dropped out during the recent trouble, are now beginning to flock back again, and the very best feeling now prevails among the members.

At the regular meeting of Sullivan Lodge held last evening, it was decided to entertain the past and present officers of all the lodges on the first Friday in October.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., met yesterday evening and disposed of routine business.

Seamen's Bethel.

There will be a preliminary meeting of the committee to arrange for instituting a seamen's Bethel in the city on Monday evening at 8, at the offices of Messrs. Hall & Goepel, Government street. An informal meeting was held last Monday at which several gentlemen promised their services and aid. Rev. Ellison, who has had considerable experience in such work in the Mediterranean, Revs. Canon Paddon, Lipscombe and Dr. Campbell are taking great interest in the matter, and a committee of ladies has been formed, who will assist by giving concerts and entertainments in order to provide funds. It is understood that the institution is to be placed upon an unsectarian basis, and it is hoped that the citizens generally will show practical sympathy with the project. It is supposed that the establishing of a home would be rather too extensive an operation for the first year, so the committee intend only to furnish a reading-room and seaman's institute at present, and to add to the institution as funds permit. Rev. Lipscomb is kindly acting as honorary secretary.

The Y. M. I. Convention.

Rev. Father Van Nevel left for Nanaimo today. He went to complete arrangements for the attendance of two delegates to the Y. M. I. convention from that place. The convention will be held in San Francisco. There will be eight delegates from British Columbia. They will leave for San Francisco by the Umatilla Friday next.

A Kind Act.

Johnson, the seaman who had his hand blown off while out sealing on the schooner Umbrinia, leaves for his home in Sweden in a few days. His hand has been rendered useless, and his companions and other sealers taking pity upon him, a subscription was started, and Johnson will be sent home comfortably.

In the Provincial Court.

An Indian whiskey seller, and the unfortunate Siwash who bought the fire water, were up in the provincial court this morning. The seller was fined $50 and $4 costs for supplying liquor to an Indian and the purchaser was fined $25 and costs for having the liquor in his possession.

Dedicatory Services.

The date of the dedication of the new Catholic cathedral will be decided at the conference of bishops of the archdiocese of Portland, to be held at Portland the beginning of October. The first week of November will be the likely time.

Reduction Sale.

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In For Supplies.

The United States survey steamer Gedney was into the roads to-day. Her steam launch came in and got a few necessary supplies. She is still at work in the gulf and straits triangulating.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Mrs. A. Griffin, E. J. Oslar, D. C. Rife and wife, Mr. Lewis, wife and family.

The Y.M.C.A. Excursion.

About 200 people went over to Tacoma this morning on the excursion held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The steamer Islander left the dock about 7:30 and is expected back between 11 and 12 to-night.

Hard at Work.

The decoration committee have commenced their work in Assembly Hall preparing the big ballroom for the ball to be given by the citizens on Tuesday evening, to Admiral Parrayon of the Dubourdieu and his officers. The other committees are working quietly but steadily, to make the ball what it should be, an immense success.

At Carey Castle.

The "At Home" of Lieut.-Governor Nelson and Mrs. Nelson given at Government House last night was well attended. The guests were entertained by the governor and his wife. There was dancing and Pauline's orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served in the dining hall. Admiral Parrayon and several officers of the Dubourdieu were among the invited guests.

Breaks the Record.

Hunter Etzel of the schooner Carlotta G. Cox was paid off yesterday. He received $1855, the largest amount ever paid a seal hunter for a season's work. Other hunters have killed more than he did, but the price he was paid, $3.50 per skin, brought his wages up higher. Last year hunter Jacobsen received $1300, but he received only $1.25 a skin, so he killed more during the season than Etzel did.

Died of Heart Disease.

The body of the man named Fitzsimmons, who was found dead in a barn at Otter Point, was brought to the city last night by Sergeant Langley. Deceased came to his death by heart disease. He had long been suffering from that complaint. Tuesday night he said good night to Mr. Ed. Shields and family for whom he was working as a farm laborer and went to the barn where were his sleeping quarters. The next morning he was found dead. No inquest.

City Police Court.

Gustav Johnson, a Swede, was charged in the police court this morning with carrying a concealed weapon and threatening to do harm to Capt. Jacobson. Johnson pleaded not guilty to threatening harm against Jacobson but admitted the possession of the revolver, which was found upon his person when arrested by Constable Hendry. The case was remanded till Monday for the attendance of witnesses. Frank Culvert and Robert Ruthrestand, drunk, were discharged with a reprimand. Geo. Bridges, drunk, was taxed $1, incurred as costs.

Back From Kootenay.

Mr. Joshua Davies returned last evening from the Kootenay country. He reports things lively around the mining camps. The river was falling very rapidly when he left and the steamer had to lie about a mile and a half above Bonner's Ferry. The miners are more than satisfied with the prospects ahead. The citizens of Kaslo have let the contract for a 32 mile wagon road at $1150 a mile. The road will make it much easier to bring ores from Slocan to the Pilot Bay smelter. There is lots of building under way and everybody in the district is busy.

Quarantining Steerage Passengers.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, Dominion quarantine officer, says that he daily expects to receive instructions from Ottawa regarding the Dominion quarantine station. Dr. Jones has received a letter from Superintendent Abbott, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which Mr. Abbott urges Dr. Jones to quarantine all steerage passengers from the Orient arriving in Canadian Pacific steamers, with a view of preventing the introduction of cholera into British Columbia. Dr. Jones says that he could not carry out the wishes of a private company at the expense of the government. Compliance with the terms of the letter from Superintendent Abbott would be taking such action.

Beware of the Dog Thieves.

Owners of dogs, especially of small ones of good breed, should keep a sharp lookout upon them, as a gang of dog thieves have commenced operations in the city. Those fellows steal the dogs either from the house or on the street after dark, and if they are not valuable enough to send across the Sound for sale they hold them for the reward sure to offered through the newspapers. Last evening one of the gang attempted to decoy a pet dog from his owners at the foot of Menzies street. He was nearly accomplishing his design when his operations were noticed and frustrated. He is described as a young fellow wearing a soft black felt hat, sac coat, and rather tall and slim. Others have complained of such attempts to abduct dogs, across the bay, and the police in that precinct might find it worth their while to give special attention to fellows of this description, and make an example if a capture is effected.

A Snap.

You can till Oct. 1st buy a $100 watch for $80 cash, at Jackson & Mylius, 76 Government street. *

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BEGINNING TO MOVE.

A Few Thousand Sealskins to Change Hands—Another Big Shipment.

A few sealskins will change hands next week, the Victoria dealers having at last made an offer for them. Mr. Gutman, Uhlman & Company's representative, it is understood, has made arrangements to take the skins brought in by the schooners Carlotta G. Cox and E. B. Marvin. The price to be paid is from $10 to $12.

Sixty casks, containing 60 skins each, will leave for London to-morrow morning by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The shipment is being made by Mr. Borns and Mr. Gutman. The skins are valued at about $60,000.

WILL MEET AT VICTORIA.

The Next Convention of the Y.M.C.A. to be Held in Victoria—The Officers.

By a unanimous vote of the Y.M.C.A. convention, of the Pacific Northwest, it was decided that the next annual meeting be held at Victoria, British Columbia. The decision at this morning's session of the convention, says a dispatch received to-day by the TIMES.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for the convention: President, Prof. H. A. Shorey, of Portland; first vice-president, J. H. Fairbanks, of Seattle; second vice-president, E. E. Rosling, of Tacoma; third vice-president, T. M. Henderson, of Victoria; secretary, John Boyd, of Victoria; assistant-secretary, F. E. Brown, of Willamette University, Salem, Or.; first assistant-secretary, Levi Johnson, of Port Townsend; presiding secretary, George H. Hines, of Portland.

There are 56 delegates present at the convention.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

John Campbell, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Ald. Humber returned last evening from New Westminster.

The Stadacona Mining Company meeting has been adjourned to the 29th inst.

Rev. J. B. Hewetson is laid up with a sprained ankle, contracted in playing football.

A meeting of the Moral Reform Association was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors last night.

Falconer's vinegar works, Yates street, were on fire last night. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Damage $25.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was to have been held last night, but there was no quorum.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Falcon came in to-day with a scow-load of coal.

Steamer Wilmington is unloading freight at the outer wharf.

Steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

Steamer R. P. Rithet will not be back from New Westminster until late to-night.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 120 tons of freight for this port.

The launching of the Nanaimo pilot boat, which ceremony was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed. There has been delay in finishing the boat. She will probably be launched the middle of next week.

Twelve days and twenty-one hours, the time made by the schooner Dora Sieward from Copper Island to Victoria, knocks all other records out. The schooner completed this unusually fast trip late last night when she dropped her anchor in James Bay. She brought home 673 skins, making her total catch for the season 900. The Geneva started for home at the same time as the Sieward. She had at that time 1270 skins.

Newcombe Pianos.

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Soap.

Findley & DesBrisay are manufacturing their new "Palm" brand of soap; also electric, blue mottled and pale soaps. For sale by all grocers. Try them. *

Stormy Weather in the Gulf.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra arrived in port this afternoon. She left New Westminster yesterday, and when in communication with the Sandheads lighthouse, Capt. Walbran heard the keeper had a party of shipwrecked Indians in his care. Two days ago, when the Indians were on their passage from the Fraser to Cowichan, they met with stormy weather before clearing the Sandheads, the result being that their canoe split and foundered and had it not been for the keeper of the lighthouse, who went to their assistance with his boat, they would have lost their lives. As they were destitute, having lost everything when their canoe foundered, a passage was given them to Victoria, where they landed to day. The Quadra experienced very rough weather nearly the whole of the trip, with torrents of rain.

To Choose a New Chief.

The Songhees Indians will meet in about two weeks in the big house on the reserve to choose a new chief. All will then be home from the hop fields and fishing grounds, and every member will have a voice in the election. After the election the usual potlach will be held.

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PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Wm. K. Leighton and James Abrams, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

Hon. Theo. Davie and Hon. Justice McCreight returned from the Mainland last evening.

Two hundred sacks of sugar will be shipped to Seattle by the City of Kingston to-night.

Justice McCreight, Westminster; W. P. Turner, Vancouver, are registered at the Oriental.

Isaac Pitblado, barrister, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Pitblado, are spending a few days in the city.

W. Fisher, of Metchosin, returned last evening from Ashcroft, where he has been visiting his daughter.

S. F. Johnson, San Jose; Geo. Barn and wife, Nanaimo; Russell G. Banks, Washington, are at the Victoria.

The new chairs for the Victoria theatre have been received by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company.

W. J. Gallagher, Vancouver; C. H. Gest, Seattle; Mrs. J. J. Gest, Mrs. G. M. Gest, Cincinnati, are in town and staying at the Driard.

The morning paper in reporting the Falconer fire said that there was alcohol upon the premises. The proprietors desire the TIMES to make a contradiction of this statement.

W. J. Farmer and bride, of New Westminster, are registered at the Victoria. Mr. Farmer is a well-known young business man of the Royal City, and his wife is a Miss Pidgeon, of London, Eng.

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Noted as an Author.

Rev. Egerton B. Young, for some years missionary at Norway House and Berens River, H.B.T., is paying a visit to the Pacific coast and will arrive by the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver this evening. Mr. Young is an author and lecturer of note, and his name is known throughout the Dominion as an intrepid missionary, who has suffered much in the work. Mr. Young will preach to morrow morning in the Centennial Methodist Church, and in the evening in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, and will also lecture on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Business Revival.

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ON THE WEST COAST.

Wreckage of a Sealing Schooner Found Near Cape Scott.

Messrs. Hinckley Bros. have just arrived at Plumper's Pass from a prospecting trip. They left Victoria in July, 1891, and prospected around from Quatsino and Cape Scott to Naurtti. Last fall they built a substantial cabin to the north of Cape Scott, where they wintered. They found game, especially black bear, quite plentiful, and with an occasional elk, they had no lack of fresh meat, but did not find any of the precious metals in sufficient amounts to pay wages. They report that last spring they saw the broken top of a mast standing a few feet out of the water near Top Knot point, evidently a wreck. Some distance along the beach from there they found three hatches from a vessel numbered 1, 2 and 4, and the Indians picked up a chest of tools. During the month of May last, Messrs. Hinckley found a broken sealing boat painted lead color outside and red-inside. There were in the boat three rowlocks, a gaff hook for taking seals, and a three gallon water keg, with a white cross on the end. There was written with a lead pencil on the inside of the boat three names, George, William and Thomas. Perhaps some of the sealers in Victoria will be able to tell something about the boat by the description given. Some of them will perhaps remember what colored boats the Maggie Mac carried, or if there was any men on board of her bearing the above names. From what Messrs. Hinckley have stated there is no doubt but there was one or more wrecks near Cape Scott last spring which we know little or nothing about, and the report made by Captain Dolph of the Borealis was no myth but a fearful reality. These gentlemen also report a large iron buoy ashore near Cape Scott, marked A.R.

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To Extend Broad Street.

Ald. Hall has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move the following resolution: "Resolved that in the opinion of the council it is desirable under the authority of by-law No. 190, entitled 'A by-law for the assessment of real property benefited by local improvements,' to extend Broad street, through lot 1252, block T, to Cormorant street; and that the city engineer and city assessor be hereby requested to report at an early day thereon, so that the property may be expropriated and an assessment levied upon the property immediately benefited by the proposed improvement or otherwise."

A Useful "Guide."

"Lynch's Ready Guide to Victoria, British Columbia and Puget Sound," is the first number of what promises to be a useful monthly publication. It gives in a convenient form a large amount of information which is always in requisition by travellers and by many people who stay at home. Railway and steamboat time-tables, stage routes, etc., are given in detail. There are many other matters dealt with, the design being to place before the public official and authentic information in an easily available form. The design is very well carried out. Mr. J. H. A. Lynch is the publisher.

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Tragedy on the Stage.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Mr. Maitland, an actor, fell dead in the Prince of Wales at Carmarthen this evening at the conclusion of the last scene of "The Two Orphans," depicting a deadly struggle. Mr. Maitland was the leading actor of the company with which he was playing.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Daniel Cronan, the oldest merchant in Halifax, is dead, after a short illness, aged 85 years.

The body of Jas. McLennan, of Hamilton, has been found in the hydraulic canal at Niagara Falls.

"Jim" has been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Policeman Steadman, at Moncton, N. B.

Fred Schults has escaped from Stony Mountain penitentiary. He was imprisoned for the robbery of Jacques' jewelry store at Calgary.

The quarantine declared by Fort William against Port Arthur is over. There are no new smallpox cases, and no danger of the disease spreading.

The body of John McAdams, who died on September 11th of an advanced type of typhoid fever, was stolen from its grave in Union cemetery at Belleville.

The street railway war is beginning in Winnipeg. The old company has given notice of an injunction to stop the electric cars running on Main street.

Mrs. Carr, aged 30, was shot and killed by her husband near Canterbury station, New Brunswick. Carr says he was searching for a strange dog in the cellar, when the gun was discharged accidentally.

The late James Trow, ex-M.P., left no will, and his large fortune, estimated at $300,000, will be divided among his widow, four sons and a daughter. The Ontario Government shares an amount of about $16,000.

At Friday's session of the Provincial Synod of the Church of England a lively debate took place on the question of whether the Synod would send a message of greeting to the Pan-Presbyterian Council now in session. After a long discussion it was finally decided, on motion of Rev. Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, that the prolocutor should be authorized to communicate to the council, now assembled in Toronto, the assurance of the Synod's good will and its continued desire for the restoration of the co-operate union of all Christians.

John Merner, aged 60, of New Hamburg, while attending the exhibition in Toronto, received a dispatch intimating that his wife had eloped. He immediately left for Stratford, where he discovered that his wife had packed up all the household effects and started for Chicago. She was Merner's second wife, and had a family of her own before being married to him. These she took with her, leaving Merner's children for him to look after. Merner learned that the goods, with the exception of a trunk found in the express office, had been shipped on the G.T.R. at Stratford and are now en route to the western metropolis.

The Happy Winners.

In the "Art Union" draw at the Christ Church Cathedral bazaar, ticket No. 10 of the $1 tickets wins the Cowichan River scene; No. 39 of the 75c. tickets wins the Loch Leven picture; No. 68 of the 50c. tickets wins the Sooke River landscape; No. 15 of the 25c. tickets wins the Old Country picture.

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AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (the younger), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Hamilton McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill, DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Court, on the 29th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 24th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Saleroom of

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, 30th August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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"FOOLS MAKE A MOCK OF SIN."

A Sermon Preached in One of the Manufacturing Towns of Middle England.

The Irreverence of Man and the Reverence of the Angels for Things Divine.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—During the past week Dr. Talmage has been preaching to enormous audiences in the great manufacturing towns of the English midland counties. In Birmingham, in spite of the great size of the churches placed at his disposal, it was necessary to engage the town hall, the spacious building in which John Bright delivered his famous speeches to the electors, and even this edifice would not contain half the people who tried to get entrance. At Leicester, Cardiff and Swansea there was the same eagerness to hear him and he was received with unbounded enthusiasm. The sermon selected for publication this week is on Isaiah vi, 2, "With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly."

In a hospital of leprosy good King Uzziah had died and the whole land was shadowed with solemnity, and theological and prophetic Isaiah was thinking about religious things, as one is apt to do in time of great national bereavement, and forgetting the presence of his wife and two sons, who made up his family, he has a dream, not like the dreams of ordinary character which generally come from indigestion, but a vision most instructive and under the touch of the hand of the Almighty.

The place, the ancient temple; building, grand, awful, majestic. Within that temple a throne higher and grander than that occupied by any czar or sultan or emperor. On that throne, the eternal Christ. In lines surrounding that throne the brightest celestials, not the cherubim, but higher than they; the most exquisite and radiant of the heavenly inhabitants, the seraphim. They are called burners, because they look like fire. Lips of fire, eyes of fire, feet of fire. In addition to the features and the limbs which suggest a human being there are pinions which suggest the lithest, the swiftest, the most buoyant and most inspiring of all intelligent creation—a bird. Each seraph had six wings, each two of the wings for a different purpose. Isaiah's dream quivers and flashes with these pinions. Now folded, now spread, now beaten in locomotion. "With twain he covered his feet, with twain he covered his face, and with twain he did fly."

GOD'S SWIFT MESSENGERS.

The probability is that these wings were not all used at once. The seraph standing there near the throne, overwhelmed at the insignificance of the paths his feet had trodden as compared with the paths trodden by the feet of God, and with the lameness of his locomotion, amounting almost to decrepitude as compared with the divine velocity, with feathery veil of angelic modesty hides the feet. "With twain he did cover the feet."

Standing there overpowered by the overmatching splendors of God's glory, and unable longer with the eyes to look upon them, and wishing those eyes shaded from the insufferable glory, the pinions gather over the countenance. "With twain he did cover the face. Then as God tells this seraph to go to the farthest outpost of immensity on message of light and love and joy, and get back before the first anthem, it does not take the seraph a great while to spread himself upon the air with unimagined celerity, one stroke of the wing equal to ten thousand leagues of air. "With twain he did fly."

The most practical and useful lesson for you and me, when we see the seraph spreading his wings over the feet, is a lesson of humility at imperfection. The brightest angels of God are so far beneath God that he charges them with folly. The seraph so far beneath God, and we so far beneath the seraph in service, we ought to be plunged in humility, utter and complete. Our feet, how laggard they have been in the divine service! Our feet, how many missteps they have taken! Our feet, in how many paths of worldliness and folly they have walked!

Neither God nor seraph intended to put any dishonor upon that which is one of the masterpieces of Almighty God—the human foot. Physiologist and anatomist are overwhelmed at the wonders of its organization. The "Bridgewater Treatise," written by Sir Charles Bell, on the wisdom and goodness of God as illustrated in the human hand, was a result of the $40,000 bequeathed in the last will and testament of the Earl of Bridgewater for the encouragement of Christian literature. The world could afford to forgive his eccentricities, though he had two dogs seated at his table, and though he put six dogs alone in an equipage drawn by four horses and attended by two footmen. With his large bequest inducing Sir Charles Bell to write so valuable a book on the wisdom of God in the structure of the human hand, the world could afford to forgive his oddities.

THE BRIDGEWATER TREATISES.

And the world could now afford to have another Earl of Bridgewater, however idiosyncratic, if he would induce some other Sir Charles Bell to write a book on the wisdom and goodness of God in the construction of the human foot. The articulation of its bones, the lubrication of its joints, the gracefulness of its lines, the ingenuity of its cartilages, the delicacy of its veins, the rapidity of its muscular contraction, the sensitiveness of its nerves. I sound the praises of the human foot. With that we halt or climb or march. It is the foundation of the physical fabric. It is the base of a God poised column. With it the warrior braces himself for battle. With it the orator plants himself for eulogium. With it the toiler reaches his work. With it the outraged stamps his indignation. Its loss an irreparable disaster. Its health an invaluable equipment. If you want to know its value ask the man whose foot paralysis hath shriveled, or machinery hath crushed, or surgeon's knife hath amputated. The Bible honors it. Especial care, "Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone;" "he will not suffer thy foot to be moved;" "thy feet shall not stumble." Especial charge, "Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God." Especial peril, "Their feet shall slide in due time." Connected with the world's dissolution, "He shall set one foot on the sea and the other on the earth."

Give me the history of your foot, and I will give you the history of your lifetime. Tell me up what steps it hath gone, down what declivities and in what roads and in what directions, and I will know more about you than I want to know. None of us could endure the scrutiny. Our feet not always in paths of God. Sometimes in paths of worldliness. Our feet, a divine and glorious machinery for usefulness and work, so often making missteps, so often going in the wrong direction. God knowing every step, the patriarch saying, "Thou settest a print on the heels of my foot." Crimes of the hand, crimes of the tongue, crimes of the eye, crimes of the ear not worse than the crimes of the foot. Oh, we want the wings of humility to cover the feet! Ought we not to go into self abnegation before the all searching, all scrutinizing, all trying eye of God? The seraphs do. How much wore we. "With twain he covered the feet."

HOW HUMAN NATURE IS CORRUPTED.

All this talk about the dignity of human nature is braggadocio and a sin. Our nature started at the hand of God regal, but it has been pauperized. There is a well in Belgium which once had very pure water, and it was stoutly masoned with stone and brick, but that well afterward became the centre of the battle of Waterloo. At the opening of the battle the soldiers with their sabers compelled the gardener, William Von Kylsom, to draw water out of the well for them, and it was very pure water. But the battle raged, and three hundred dead and half dead were flung into the well for quick and easy burial, so that the well of refreshment became the well of death, and long after people looked down into the well and they saw the bleached skulls, but no water. So the human soul was a well of good, but the armies of sin have fought around it and fought across it and been slain, and it has become a well of skeletons. Dead hopes, dead resolutions, dead opportunities, dead ambitions. An abandoned well unless Christ shall reopen and purify and clean it as the well of Belgium never was. Unclean, unclean!

Another seraphic posture in the text, "With twain he covered the face." That means reverence Godward. Never so much irreverence abroad in the world as today. You see it in the defaced statuary, in the cutting out of figures from fine paintings, in the chipping of monuments for a memento, in the fact that military guard must stand at the graves of Grant and Garfield, and that old shade trees must be cut down for firewood, though fifty George P. Morrises beg the woodmen to spare the tree, and that calls a corpse a cadaver, and that speaks of death as going over to the majority, and substitutes for the reverent terms, father and mother, "the old man" and "the old woman," and finds nothing impressive in the ruins of Baalbec or the columns of Karnac, and sees no difference in the Sabbath from other days except it allows more dissipation, and reads the Bible in what is called higher criticism, making it not the Word of God, but a good book with some fine things in it.

Irreverence never so much abroad. How many take the name of God in vain, how many trivial things said about the Almighty! Not willing to have God in the world, they roll up an idea of sentimentality and humanitarianism and impudence and imbecility, and call it God. No wings of reverence over the face, no taking off of shoes on holy ground. You can tell from the way they talk they could have made a better world than this, and that the God of the Bible shocks every sense of propriety. They talk of the love of God in a way that shows you they believe it does not make any difference how bad a man is here he will come in at the shining gate. They talk of the love of God in such a way which shows you they think it is a general jail delivery for all the abandoned and the scoundrelism of the universe. No punishment hereafter for any wrong done here.

THE LOVE AND THE JUSTICE OF GOD.

The Bible gives us two descriptions of God, and they are just opposite, and they are both true. In one place the Bible says God is love. In another place the Bible says God is a consuming fire. The explanation is plain as plain can be. God through Christ is love. God out of Christ is fire. To win the one and to escape the other we have only to throw ourselves—body, mind and soul—into Christ's keeping. "No," says Irreverence, "I want no atonement, I want no pardon, I want no intervention; I will go up and face God, and I will challenge him, and I will defy him, and I will ask him what he wants to do with me." So the finite confronts the infinite, so a tack hammer tries to break a thunderbolt, so the breath of human nostrils defies the everlasting God, while the hierarchs of heaven bow the head and bend the knee as the King's chariot goes by, and the archangel turns away because he cannot endure the splendor, and the chorus of all the empires of heaven comes in with full diapason, "Holy, holy, holy!"

Reverence for sham, reverence for the old merely because it is old, reverence for stupidity however learned, reverence for incapacity however finely inaugurated, I have none. But we want more reverence for God, more reverence for the sacraments, more reverence for the Bible, more reverence for the pure, more reverence for the good. Reverence a characteristic of all great natures. You hear it in the roll of the master oratorios. You see it in the Raphaels and Titians and Ghirlandijos. You study it in the architecture of the Aholiabs and Christopher Wrens. Do not be flippant about God. Do not joke about death. Do not make fun of the Bible. Do not deride the eternal. The brightest and mightiest seraph cannot look unabashed upon him. Involuntarily the wings come up. "With twain he covered his face."

Who is this God before whom the arrogant and intractable refuse reverence? There was an engineer of the name of Strasicrates who was in the employ of Alexander the Great, and he offered to hew a mountain in the shape of his master, the emperor, the enormous figure to hold in the left hand a city of ten thousand inhabitants, while with the right hand it was to hold a basin large enough to collect all the mountain torrents. Alexander applauded him for his ingenuity, but forbade the enterprise because of its costliness. Yet I have to tell you that our King holds in one hand all the cities of the earth and all the oceans, while he has the stars of heaven for his tiara.

THE OMNIPOTENT ONE.

Earthly power goes from hand to hand—from Henry I to Henry II and Henry III, from Charles I to Charles II, from Louis I to Louis II and Louis III—but from everlasting to everlasting is God. God the first, God the last, God the only. He has one telescope with which he sees everything—his omniscience. He has one bridge with which he crosses everything—his omnipresence. He has one hammer with which he builds everything—his omnipotence. Put two tablespoonfuls of water in the palm of your hand and it will overflow; but Isaiah indicates that God puts the Atlantic, and the Pacific, and the Arctic, and the Antarctic, and the Mediterranean, and the Black sea, and all the waters of the earth in the hollow of his hand. The fingers the beach on one side, the wrist the beach on the other. "He holdeth the water in the hollow of his hand."

As you take a pinch of salt or powder between your thumb and two fingers, so Isaiah indicates God takes up the earth. He measures the dust of the earth, the original there indicating that God takes all the dust of all the continents between the thumb and two fingers. You wrap around your hand a blue ribbon five times, ten times. You say it is five hand breadths, or it is ten hand breadths. So indicates the prophet, God winds the blue ribbon of the sky around his hand. "He meteth out the heavens with a span."

You know that balances are made of a beam suspended in the middle with two basins at the extremity of equal heft. In that way what vast heft has been weighed! But what are all the balances of earthly manipulation compared with the balances that Isaiah saw suspended when he saw God putting into the scales the Alps, and the Apennines, and Mount Washington, and the Sierra Nevadas? You see the earth had to be ballasted. It would not do to have too much weight in Europe, or too much weight in Asia, or too much weight in Africa or in America; so when God made the mountains he weighed them. The Bible distinctly says so.

God knows the weight of the great ranges that cross the continents—the tons, the pounds avoirdupois, the ounces, the grains, the milligrams—just how much they weighed then and just how much they weigh now. "He weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance." Oh, what a God to run against; oh, what a God to disobey; oh, what a God to dishonor; oh, what a God to defy! The brightest, the mightest angel takes no familiarity with God. The wings of reverence are lifted. "With twain he covered the face."

THE USE OF WINGS.

Another seraphic posture in the text. The seraph must not always stand still. He must move, and it must be without clumsiness. There must be celerity and beauty in the movement. "With twain he did fly." Correction, exhilaration. Correction at our slow gait, for we only crawl in the service when we ought to fly at the divine bidding. Exhilaration in the fact that the soul has wings as the seraphs have wings. What is a wing? An instrument of locomotion. They may not be like seraph's wing, they may not be like bird's wing, but the soul has wings. God says so. "He shall mount up on wings as eagles." We are made in the divine image, and God has wings. The Bible says so. "Healing in his wings." "Under the shadow of his wings." "Under whose wings thou hast come to trust." We have folded wing now, wounded wing, broken wing, bleeding wing, caged wing. Aye! I have it now. Caged within bars of bone and under curtains of flesh, but one day to be free. I hear the rustle of pinions in Seagrave's poem which we often sing:

Rise, my soul, and stretch thy wings.

I hear the rustle of pinions in Alexander Pope's stanza, which says:

I mount, I fly,
O Death, where is thy victory?

A dying Christian not long ago cried out, "Wings, wings, wings!" The air is full of them, coming and going, coming and going. You have seen how the dull, sluggish chrysalid becomes the bright butterfly; the dull and the stupid and the lethargic turn into the alert and the beautiful. Well, my friends, in this world we are in a chrysalid state. Death will unfurl the wings. Oh, if we could only realize what a grand thing it will be to get rid of this old clod of the body and mount the heavens, neither seagull nor lark nor albatross nor falcon nor condor pitching from highest range of Andes so buoyant or so majestic of stroke.

STRUGGLE TOWARD GOD.

See that eagle in the mountain nest. It looks so sick, so ragged feathered, so worn out and so half asleep. Is that eagle dying? No. The ornithologist will tell you it is molting season with that bird. Not dying, but molting. You see that Christian sick and weary and worn out and seeming about to expire on what is called his deathbed. The world says he is dying. I say it is the molting season for his soul—the body dropping away, the celestial pinions coming on. Not dying, but molting. Molting out of darkness and sin and struggle into glory and into God. Why do you not shout? Why do you sit shivering at the thought of death and trying to hold back and wishing you could stay here forever, and speak of departure as though the subject were filled with skeletons and the varnish of coffins, and as though you preferred lame foot to swift wing?

O people of God, let us stop playing the fool and prepare for rapturous flight. When your soul stands on the verge of this life, and there are vast precipices beneath, and sapphired domes above, which way will you fly? Will you swoop or will you soar? Will you fly downward or will you fly upward? Everything on the wing this morning bidding us aspire. Holy Spirit on the wing. Angel of the new covenant on the wing. Time on the wing, flying away from us. Eternity on the wing, flying toward us. Wings, wings, wings!

Live so near to Christ that when you are dead people standing by your lifeless body will not soliloquize, saying, "What a disappointment life was to him; how averse he was to departure; what a pity it was he had to die; what an awful calamity!" Rather standing there may they see a sign more vivid on your still face than the vestiges of pain, something that will indicate that it was a happy exit—the clearance from oppressive quarantine, the castoff chrysalid, the molting of the faded and useless, and the ascent from malarial valleys to bright, shining mountain tops, and be led to say, as they stand there contemplating your humility and your reverence in life and your happiness in death, "With twain he covered the feet, with twain he covered the face, with twain he did fly." Wings! Wings! Wings!

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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Hon. Theodore Davie,	A. W. Jones,
A. C. Flummerfelt,	G. A. McTavish,
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Geo. Byrnes,	H. Barnard,
W. C. Ward,	E. E. Blackwood,
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NOTICE.

DR. HUGH WATT AND DR. A. T. WATT will attend to my professional duties during my absence in the east.

G. L. MILNE, M.D.
Victoria, Sept 1, 1892. se2

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LEGAL NOTICES.

APOLOGY.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22, 1892.

S. Perry Mills, Esq., Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, City:

DEAR SIR,—Your favor referring to the publication in our supplement for September, of a judgment against your client, Mr. Gustav Leiser, to hand.

In reply we beg to say that the judgment referred was given against Mr. Gustav Larson, but through a typographical error was made to read Gustav Leiser.

We regret very exceedingly that such a mistake should have occurred and will make the necessary correction in supplement now being prepared; so that each of our subscribers will fully understand how this regretable error happened. We also agree to publish this letter in the VICTORIA EVENING TIMES for one week and pay your costs.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to Mr. Leiser, we remain,

Yours truly,
THE B. C. MERCANTILE AGENCY,
Per G. GILES, Mgr.

Accepted.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Gustav Leiser. 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the land described as follows:—Commencing at a point one-half mile south of the south-west corner of A. Russell's claim at White Rock Bay, Reed Island, B. C.; thence running north along the western boundary of A. Russell's claim to the north-west corner thereof; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west to coast line; thence south along the coast line to a point due west of the point of commencement; thence east to the point of commencement; containing one thousand acres, more or less. JAMES MORRIS,
Sep. 23.—1m. M. C. IRELAND.

Schooner Penelope.

All parties having claims against the Schooner Penelope, are requested to present them for payment to the undersigned, not later than the 1st of October next.

D. URQUHART.
Victoria, Sept. 21.—td.

To Whom it May Concern.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a road sixty feet wide: Commencing at an iron gate on the Foul Bay Road on the westerly boundary of Section Forty-seven, Victoria District; thence following the present road to Shoal Bay; thence following the shore line by Point Gonzales to the Oak Bay Hotel.

J. C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B. C., 16th September, 1892.—1m

NOTICE

Is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable Waters," Cap. 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall 30 days after date apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf, proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbor, fronting Lot 16, Block L, Harbor Estate, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles, at Victoria, aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. ROWLAND WM. COLVIN,
by his Solicitor, LINDLEY CREASE. se7-1m

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will not be responsible for any liability in connection with "The Board of Health," which has not been authorized by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Aldermen John B. Lovell.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
July 30, 1892. Clerk Municipal Council.
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at No. 28½ Broad street, in the city of Victoria, B.C., under the name and style of Irving and Haywood, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Irving will continue the business at the same stand.

ROBERT IRVING,
21st Aug, 1892. a25-1m WM. C. HAYWOOD.

NOTICE,

re Schooner Ariel, McLeod, Master.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HART,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.
Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. sep6-1d

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. jul-tf.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Services will be held as follows in the different churches to-morrow:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Christ Church Cathedral—At 8 a.m., Holy Communion; morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. Canon Beanlands.

St. James' Church—Morning and evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Mark's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Cadboro Bay—Evening at 7:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning at 9:30.

Hospital—Afternoon at 3.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon at 3:30.

The Harvest Festival at St. Mark's Church is fixed for Thursday evening, October 6, at 8 o'clock. An extensive musical programme is being prepared.

Rev. F. R. Stevens, of Metlakahtla, will preach in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, to-morrow evening. The reverend gentleman is paying a visit to his old congregation.

METHODIST.

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. James White, pastor. 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. Egerton R. Young. 7 p.m. The pastor will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Seats free. Strangers and visitors made heartily welcome.

Pandora avenue.—Rev. J. H. White will preach in the morning and Rev. E. R. Young in the evening. The latter is on a trip through the country lecturing. He has visited the Old Countries and all parts of the United States.

James Bay Methodist church, S. Wilkinson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach both sermons. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church, Pandora street—Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. At the morning service a special sermon will be preached on behalf of the Sabbath school. The evening subject will be "The healing of the sick man at the pool of Bethesda." A duet will be sung entitled "Prayer of the Wanderer."

St. Andrew's, Douglas street—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services.

Presbyterian Church Mission, Rev. A. B. Winchester, missionary. Service at 8 o'clock in Chinese, conducted by Rev. C. A. Coleman.

St. Paul's, Victoria West—Anniversary services. Rev. J. W. McMillan, B.A., of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, will preach morning and evening. Special collections will be taken in aid of building fund. Mr. McMillan will also preach at Cedar Hill at 3 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Calvary Church, Herald street—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Thos. Baldwin of Seattle will preach both morning and evening. Young people's meeting at 6.15.

Emmanuel Church, Spring Ridge—Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. as usual.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach both morning and evening. Subject of morning's sermon, "The Lord's witnesses to be faithful." The Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. The morning class for youths at 10 o'clock as usual.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Salvation Army barracks, corner of Fort and Broad streets.—7 a.m. knee drill, 11 a.m. holiness meeting, 3 p.m. free and easy, 7 p.m. salvation meeting.

Y.M.C.A.—Platform service at 4 p.m. Rev. Dr. Campbell will address the meeting. Subject: "The Prodigal Son."

The little chancel of St. Mark's Episcopal church has been beautifully decorated by the Messrs. Theobald, as a gift to the church, of which they are members.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, Sunday services, at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread; 7 p.m., reading—subject: "Thrust in thy sickle, for the time is come for thee to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."—Rev., 14th and 15th verses. Wednesday evening at 7:30, Bible study.

At high mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral Sunday morning the band of the French war ship Dubourdieu will render the following selections:—

Marche Nuptiale.....Mendelssohn
Stella Confidente.....Rossini
Au Matin Melodie.....Marmautel
Ave Verum.....Mozart
Marche Heroique.....Masse

At morning mass Bishop Lemmens will preach. And in the evening the Rev. Father Laterme will occupy the pulpit. The mass will be solemn high mass. *Coram episcopo.*

NEWS FROM UNION.

Probability of the Mines Opening — Fine Buildings for Union.

UNION, B.C. Sept. 24.—By the last two trips of the Joan an unusually large amount of freight consigned to the Union Company was taken up. This leads people to believe that the mines are about to be reopened. A meeting of the company is to be held in Victoria about the 1st of October. The people here would be delighted were instructions given to reopen the mines.

The rainy season has set in here. The Knights of Pythias excursion to Valdez island was a partial failure owing to wet weather.

On her last trip to Valdez Island the Joan was caught in a fog, and not being able to make Comox wharf she had to remain in the straits all night.

Mr. J. Bruce, our genial barber, who has been away prospecting on Denman Island has returned. He is rather uncommunicative about his find, but it is believed he has been very successful.

The Sunday school in connection with Rev. Alex. Fraser's church held a picnic on Saturday last. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The contractor has the telegraph wire stretched from Comox wharf the Englishman's river. He expects to have everything completed in about two weeks.

Messrs. Grant and McGregor are busy building a hospital in Union. Your correspondent was shown the plans, and the building will be a credit to Union. The Provincial Government gave $1000 towards it, while the balance of the money was collected here. A resident physician will be appointed as soon as the mines open.

Dr. W. J. Young has opened a drug store in Courtenay. All here wish him success in his new venture.

W. A. Gilchrist, ex-principal of Union school, has gone into real estate and insurance. His office is in Courtenay. He reports business prospects as encouraging.

Mrs. Jenkins, superintendent of Juvenile Templars, has come up from Victoria to organize juvenile lodges in Union and in Comox.

Mr. Wall. of Nanaimo, is the guest of Mrs. Davis, Union Hotel.

The Rev. Alex. Fraser has gone to Wellington to take part in the opening of Rev. Mr. Young's new Presbyterian church.

Another Victory for Alcohol.

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 24.—As Rev. Dr. Bruce was preaching at a special service in the Congregational church last evening he was horrified at seeing his 13-year-old son staggering up the aisle very much intoxicated. The clergyman burst into tears and was unable to proceed with his sermon. To-day he had a saloon keeper arrested for giving the boy beer.

And Thousands Are Starving.

NEWPORT, R.I., Sept. 24.—It has been reported that Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt is having a large yacht built at an English shipyard. The boat is said to be 350 feet long, with the usual beam of boats of that length. Mr. St. Claire Byrne is said to be the designer of the yacht. She is to be fitted with all the modern English and American improvements.

Anxious to Extend Trade.

VALPARAISO (via Galveston, Texas), Sept. 24.—The Chilian Government will soon send a special envoy to Columbia to confer with the authorities there relative to the discrimination against the steamers of the South American Steamship Company by the Panama railway. Chili is extremely anxious to extend her trade with Central America and the United States.

Blaine's Movements.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, Sept. 24.—Mr. Blaine and his family will remain here till the middle of October and then go to Washington to remain for the winter.

LIEUT. PEARY'S TRIP.

He Refuses to Give Particulars of His Experiences in the Arctic.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—Lieut. Peary, who returned yesterday from the Arctic region on the steamer Kite, was at the Academy of Natural Science this morning. When asked by the United Press reporter what the long journey across the ice fields of Greenland had accomplished, he paused for a moment and then said with deliberation:—"I am confident that the data and observations which I hold will prove to all geologists that I have determined with almost certainty that the lands north of Victoria Inlet are detached masses similar to those known to occur at the southern extremity of Greenland. In April, before going on my journey across the ice fields, I made a complete survey of Erglefield's Gulf. Just as soon as possible I shall make my report to the Academy of Natural Science. When it is possible for me to go on another trip that will take as long a time, as the data must be very complete, I don't propose to enter into controversy with anyone at any time regarding the results of my journey and explorations. As to the statement that I did not get as far north as Lockwood and Brainerd of the Greely party, it needs no discussion. Their journey was over an ice sea, while my trip was inland."

"How about the stories that there were differences among the members of your party?"

"There were absolutely no differences among the members of my party," answered Lieut. L. Peary emphatically. The lieutenant's errand at the academy was to store for a time his instruments and effects, used on the trip. Early this morning he went to the Washington Avenue wharf to attend to the removal of his effects from the Kite. Prof. Heilprin and several other members of the relief expedition were also at the ship looking after unloading of specimens and collections brought from Greenland. Members of the academy of natural science are actively arranging for a reception at the academy next Wednesday evening to Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary, and the band of explorers and also of the relief expedition. The reception will not be public, and there is strong demand for invitation cards. Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary went to Washington this afternoon.

DINING IN THE MORNING.

In the Olden Times the Usual Hour Was 10 O'Clock.

Chambers Journal.]

It is believed by some that the word dinner springs from a corruption of the word dixheures, indicating the time at which, in the old Norman days, this meal was taken. The mere idea of having dinner at the barbarous hour of 10 o'clock in the morning would, in all probability, send a modern chef into a fit, yet it was at this early time that persons of quality, both in England and France, partook of the meal. Froissart mentions waiting upon the Duke of Lancaster at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, after he had supped, and, during the reigns of Francis I. and Louis XII., of France, fashionable people dined from 10:30 and supped at the latest at 6 o'clock in the evening. And again, from a Northumberland household book, bearing date 1512, we learn that the family rose at 6, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10, supped at 4 and shut the gates at 9 o'clock p.m.

Speaking generally, though the dinner hour then, as now, was later in this country than in France, Louis XIV. did not dine till 12, while his contemporaries, Cromwell and Charles II., took their meal at 1. In 1700 the hour was advanced to 2, and in 1751 we find that the Duchess of Somerset's dinner time was 3. In 1760 Cowper speaks of 4 o'clock as the then fashionable time. After the battle of Waterloo 6 p.m. was the time at which the beau monde took their substantial meal, while at the present day many of the nobility do not dine till 8 or 9; so we see through 400 years the dinner hour has gradually moved through twelve hours of the day—from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. When the dinner hour was so early often no previous meal was taken.

The Romans, in the time of Cicero and Augustus, took an early breakfast, from 3 to 4 in the morning, a luncheon at 12 or 1, and at about 4 o'clock the cœna, or principal meal of the day, corresponding to our dinner. Concurrently, we read of some not dining until sunset. A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up, and eggs were indispensable to the first course. Among the various dishes we may instance the guinea hen, pheasant, nightingale and the thrush as the birds most in repute. The Roman gourmands held peacocks in great estimation, especially their tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Hortensius, the orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denarii, the denarius being equal to about eightpence-half-penny of our money.

Doherty's playing cards, No. O Indicator at J. Johnston & Co. *

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

CLUB TOURNAMENT.

Six members of the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club will be over to take part in the tournament to be held next Thursday, under the auspices of the Victoria and Union Gun Clubs. Parties from Seattle and the Mainland cities are expected. The prizes to be given have all been received from the donators and everything points to a good day's sport.

YACHTING.

THIS AFTERNOON'S RACE.

Three sloops started in the yacht race held this afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club. The starters were the Ada, Scud and Petrel. There was a fairly good wind and the yachts made good time down to Esquimalt. They were on their way to Albert Head at 3:30. The misty weather prevented those on shore from seeing which was in the lead.

THE RING.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A letter has been received from Choynski the prize fighter, in which the latter states he made a plain offer to Fitzsimmons to fight him at 150 pounds, but Fitzsimmons backed down.

FOOTBALL.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The James Bay Rugby football club will meet to-night at the James Bay Athletic Club. They will arrange for matches during the coming season.

HOW SHELLAC IS MADE.

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What makes your derby stiff? Shellac. What is sealing-wax? Shellac principally. What is shellac? It is the product of a composite mass that is found on the young twigs and branches of the butea, croton and other trees that grow in the countries of the East. Shellac is consumed in great quantities all over the world in commerce and in arts. It is kept in the shops and warehouses in large hogsheads. It varies in color and thinness and is transparent. It comes in broken pieces of irregular sizes, some of it being very thin.

The crude mass from which shellac is obtained is produced by a small insect (Cocars lacca) resembling somewhat the cochineal. The insect is hatched, matures and dies on these twigs. A number of female insects, with a few males, fasten themselves upon the tender twig and puncture the bark. A tenacious fluid exudes and envelops them. The insects feed upon this juice, derive their nourishment from it, and deposit their eggs within it. The males only have wings, and as soon as the females begin to die a few females and the males go to other trees. After the females that remain in this gelatinous mass have deposited their eggs and have died, the eggs hatch out the young insects. The young burrow through the dead bodies of their mothers to the surface of the mass and then cover the neighboring branches. The eggs are deposited close to the bark, so that they are protected by their mother's bodies and by the mass that has exuded and enveloped the female insects. Finally the young twigs are completely covered with a thick, hard, resinous substance. When the females die the frames of their bodies form little cells like those of a honeycomb. As a result of decomposition, these are the elements of a beautiful purple dye.

When these twigs have been sufficiently loaded with this resinous mass the natives of the countries in which these trees grow strip the trees of these twigs and break them into small sticks. These pieces are called sticklac. These broken twigs are immersed in hot water and the hot, resinous substance is kneaded by the hands to press out the purple dyestuff. After the gelatinous mass has become sufficiently soft it is taken out and dried. It is then put into coarse cloth bags and suspended close to the charcoal fires. Presently the mass begins to melt. By twisting the bags the moss is squeezed out, dropping on flat sticks placed for that purpose. As it is dropping from the bags it hardly strikes the sticks before it is cooled by the air. It forms into thin cakes as it is deposited on these sticks or narrow, flat boards and dries. These cakes or sheets are called shellacs. As the melted mass is dropping from the cloth bags small drops unavoidably fall to the ground and dry in little round bodies called cottonlac. Other and larger pieces that also fall to the ground and dry are called platelac.

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